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BINDING ASSAY  
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This is in response to the Office Communication of December 13, 2004, issued for the above-referenced patent application (hereinafter, "the Office Action"). Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this document.

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